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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A petition for twomonth extension of time to August 30, 2006 is concurrently filed with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.